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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION THAT IDS FILINGS OF SEPTEMBER 22,  
2000 AND OCTOBER 23, 2003 HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED**

The instant application was allowed September 13, 2004. However, the undersigned has not yet received initialed PTO-1449 Forms corresponding to the IDS filings of September 22, 2000 and October 23, 2003. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner confirm that these IDS filings have been considered by providing the undersigned with an initialed copy of the corresponding PTO-1449 Forms.

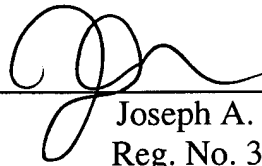
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Please let me know if you should have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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